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SHOE FACTORY IS PROPOSED FOR LOUISA.

Manufacturing Enterprise May Locate at This Place Very Soon.

A number of Louisa business men yesterday met a shoe manufacturer who would like to install a factory here for making a certain line of shoes. After a thorough discussion of the matter it was decided that conditions are unusually favorable for such an enterprise at this point and it looks like the project will materialize very soon. It would employ about fifty girls.

We do not consider it wise at this stage of the game to publish all the details of the proposition. Within ten days it is hoped to have the matter definitely settled as to whether or not the factory will come to Louisa. An investigation will be made by a local company.

DEATH OF MRS. D. W. JOHNS.

Mrs. D. W. Johns, who had just passed her 90th birthday, died at the home of her son, D. B. Johns, in Litchfield, Minn., March 15. The residents of Louisa who were there at the time of the civil war will remember that D. W. Johns and family moved from their farm two miles up the river above Louisa to Minnesota, in June 1864. Of the large family of children only D. B. and W. H. Johns, of Litchfield, survive. Numerous cousins and other relatives are living in the Big Sandy valley, some living in this city.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Let each teacher try to have each member of the classes present next Sunday. Men's Bible Class had 43 present Sunday; we want 50 next. Many men in town do not go to Sunday School anywhere.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Regeneration in the Church." Evening: "The Last Invitation." Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 5:30 p. m. Laymen's Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Class No. 2 of the Young People's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Saturday, March 21, at 2:00 p. m. Subject: Village Life in Korea. Miss Lucille Clay will report the annual meeting at Huntington.

B. M. KEITH, Pastor.

The Nora Kennison Woman's Club met with Mrs. Frances Louise Ellison Keith Monday, March 16. The subject for the afternoon's work was "In the Land of Scott and Burns," by Mrs. Phoebe Wallace, who gave a most interesting sketch of the history of "Bonnie Scotland." A number of Burns' songs, sung by Mesdames Keith, Sullivan and Skene. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. M. Hyington (on Monday, March 23) who is also the leader for that afternoon, her subject being "Twentieth Century Ideas of Home and Town Sanitation." Lillian M. Reynolds, Sec.

BLEVINS BRANCH.

Mrs. W. F. Back, of Gallup, is visiting her sister on Little Blaine. Jack Thompson was on Shannon Branch Sunday.

Lysa Kise visited home folks on Blevins Branch Sunday.

Mart Lacey was here Sunday. Angie Judd and wife were here Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Travis is sick.

Misses Lily Mullins and Carrie Back made a trip to Little Blaine Saturday.

Trig Fraley has sold his store to Lindsey Thompson.

A. H. Miller is getting along fine with his new house.

John Reynolds has rented all of his land for corn to A. H. Miller, Elias Hunley and J. R. Miller, and to J. M. Back his coal mines and about five acres of land.

OLD DARLING.

Mrs. G. R. Lewis, who is visiting her parents here, has been sick. A Preston has returned from Van Lear.

J. P. Butler was visiting his cousin, Milt Meade, Monday.

Misses Golda and Laura Preston were calling on Minnie and Christine Meade Sunday.

Lafe Daniels, of Whitehouse, was here Saturday.

Jim Preston, who is attending school at Louisa, has been visiting home folks.

Mrs. F. E. Matney was visiting Mrs. W. W. Ray Wednesday.

Willard Meade, of Tennessee, was visiting his cousin, Roy Meade.

Clayton Williamson, of Auxier, is visiting home folks.

Mrs. George Rickman was shopping in Richardson Monday.

Don Meade, of Ashland, was visiting his cousin, Bill Burgess.

Ed Price was visiting Mrs. Meade Saturday and Sunday.

O. Hickman is moving back to place.

BLUE EYES.

FOURSCORE YEARS.

Mr. Rowland T. Burns celebrated his eightieth birthday last Monday. He received congratulations from many friends on that day, but possibly he did not receive any remembrances that he appreciated more than a lovely bouquet of carnations, forty white and forty-one red, from the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South, where he served as superintendent for about 30 years. The flowers were presented by A. Snyder, M. S. Burns, H. C. Sullivan and Rev. B. M. Keith, a committee representing the school. Mr. Sullivan made the presentation speech in a few well chosen words expressive of the great worth of life and labors of Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns, although very feeble, responded in a very beautiful and touching manner.

DR. MUTCHLER.

Dr. Fred Mutchler, U. S. Agent Kentucky Agricultural Extension, was in Louisa and met the farmers at the courthouse. He gave a good talk in a conversational and business way and made an excellent impression. The doctor explained the county demonstration matter fully and clearly, setting before his hearers precisely what the county agent would do and how it was to be done. His coming had not been announced, hence his audience was small. On Tuesday morning he visited some orchards and some arable land for the purpose of ascertaining their fitness for clover demonstration and peach experiment. Dr. Mutchler will be here again in about 30 days, and if his exact date can be learned in time the NEWS will advertise the meeting and do its best to have a big crowd meet him.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ezra Hatten occurred on Friday last, with services at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Keith and Plummer, of this city, and Rev. Bryan of Port Gay. A very large audience assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to a worthy woman. Interment was made in Fulkerson cemetery.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

While attempting to save the life of Miss Dixie Blackburn, his sweetheart, whose foot was caught in a railway trestle near Williamson William McCoy was struck by a train and tossed into a ravine 50 feet away. Miss Blackburn was killed instantly and McCoy died later.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT RICHARDSON.

Store Building and Residence of John H. Preston Burned.

At an early hour on Monday morning last the handsome two-story frame residence of John H. Preston, directly across the river from Richardson, 18 miles above Louisa, was discovered to be on fire. The frame store building, some fifty feet away, was soon in flames and both structures were burned to the ground. A few household articles were carried from the residence, all that was saved. Most of the store goods had been carried to the store in Richardson. The residence and its contents were valued at about \$3,000, on which Mr. Preston had \$1,000 insurance. The property was formerly owned and occupied by McDonald Preston.

Several raftmen had stayed overnight at the home and the family had gotten up early to prepare breakfast, and the fire was discovered while the meal was being cooked. It is said that the fire originated in the second story and was caused by a defective fuse.

Mr. Preston is conducting a general store in Richardson, where he will now reside.

DONITHON.

Misses Nora Frazier and Nervia Maynard spent a few days of this week with Mrs. Jesse Maynard.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman visited her daughter at Torchlight and several other down-the-river relatives recently.

Mrs. Phelba Thompson is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremble Chapman were in Louisa recently.

Mrs. Jason Taylor and Miss Myrtle Fields were in Glenhays last week.

Moses Maynard and family have moved across the river near Glenhays. Wm. Harvey and family have moved into the house vacated by Maynards. Rev. C. E. Pope and family into the house vacated by Harveys. Mr. Wellman and family of Glenhays, into the house vacated by D. H. Lyons, and Mr. Lyon and family have moved into the formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke.

The stork passed here recently and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salyer, a fine boy. Also, a Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard, a fine girl.

BLEEDING HEART.

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Louisa Baptist Church has secured the services of Miss Katherine Foose, the well known musician and vocalist of this city, and Mr. Nelson Weedon, the accomplished pianist and singer of Ashland, for a musical entertainment to be given in Louisa on Friday evening, March 27th. The concert will be given for the benefit of the church.

It is unnecessary to speak to the people of Louisa concerning the artistic worth and ability of Miss Foose. Her voice, naturally fine, has been cultivated by the best voice trainers in the United States, and she does infinite credit to her instructors.

Nelson Weedon has but few equals as an entertainer. He is at home on the piano, and his splendid voice, in all sorts of songs, is a fit companion. He has received numerous flattering offers of acceptance of which would take him from Ashland, but the people there "see the raise" and Weedon doesn't go. A programme of exceptional worth has been prepared for the coming event which will be referred to later. One or more local amateurs may be asked to assist the stars.

FELL DEAD.

On Tuesday morning last Ross Boggs, aged about 40 years, dropped dead at his home on upper Lick Creek, six or eight miles from this city. He had arisen early and was getting ready to go to his work at Torchlight, when he said he felt bad, sank to the floor and expired. He was buried on Wednesday near his home. The deceased was a son-in-law of H. W. Castle and was a sober and industrious man.

ARRESTED FOR CAR ROBBERY.

Following the reception of a telegram from Paducah was the arrest of Charles Mcade, of Owles county, and Lundy Howard and Wade Risnor, of Magoffin county, charged with breaking into a C. & O. box car at the Paintsville depot and carrying away several pairs of shoes. The stealing was done on last Sunday. The telegram came to Marshall Charles Ross, and about 4 p. m. he and night policeman Allen Wellman took the alleged thieves from a freight train in this city and lodged them in jail. On Monday the officers took them to Catlettsburg and delivered them to a U. S. Commissioner, who held them for examination on Thursday.

MR. MAYO'S ILLNESS.

It will be good news to a great many people to learn that Mr. J. C. Mayo is in a fair way to recover. A few days ago his condition became so serious that there was but little hope. Pneumonia developed in addition to other troubles, but this now seems to be almost out of the way. Two specialists from New York were called to Cincinnati in his case.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday: 9:30 Sunday School, R. C. McClure, Supt.; 10:30 Holy Communion, Dr. Dickerson; 1:30 Business session; 2:00 Quarterly Conference; 6:00 Epworth League; 7:00 Preaching, Dr. Dickerson.

Wednesday: 1:30 Ladies Aid; 7:00 Prayer Meeting.

Friday: 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

Don't miss a single one of these services. Special music that is music. Pray for us, then come and see what the Lord will do for you.

C. B. PLUMMER, Pastor.

BUCHANAN.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Burchett and daughter Belle, of Catlettsburg, are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Layne. Mrs. W. G. Whit, Misses Helen and Ora Smith, of Russell, spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. Williamson. R. D. McDermott, C. & O. engineer, was here Saturday.

Paul Turman was called home on account of his father's illness.

Paynter Ross, of Durbin, has bought J. R. Estep's store.

John Havens has moved to Rush Creek.

Roy Campbell and Frank Kilgore were callers here Sunday.

Victoria Smith has gone to Price, W. Va.

Ora and Helen Smith and Elizabeth Williamson made a call on Louisa friends Friday evening.

Bertha Ferguson was visiting Jesse Edmon Saturday.

Mrs. James Stewart, of Ashland, was visiting relatives here recently.

Ben Buckley was up from Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Berry is quite ill.

Chas. Warren made a trip to Louisa Monday.

DUKE.

HAROLD.

Mrs. Rebecca Layne spent Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Layne.

Mrs. Jas. B. Layne was visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Collins, at Belay Layne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanhous, of Shelby, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall this week.

Miss Hyrde Layne was calling on Mrs. Ed Gray Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Anna T. Bowe spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Layne.

Miss Laura Crum, of Laynesville, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Slem, of Big Stone Gap, is visiting home folks here.

Mrs. George Hatcher went to Louisa Friday and brought home her daughter Mae from school sick.

BLUE EYES.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT WEEK.

Fallsburg, Glenwood, Webbville and Olinville are the Points Selected.

Mr. E. S. Kogley, County Agent Department of Agriculture, has begun his work in this county, and is meeting a hearty and ready response from our farmers. He finds more work already cut out for him than he expected to find, but he will work with the farmers earnestly and practically. He is going at his business in a systematic way, as evidenced by the call which follows. The NEWS has already introduced him to our people, and they know what he intends to do. Attend the meetings designated in this call and learn how he intends to do your work with your assistance. The time has come for active business. You will regret it if you fail to cooperate with Mr. Kogley. His meetings for next week will be at the following times and places:

Fallsburg Monday, Glenwood Tuesday, Webbville Wednesday, Olinville Thursday. The hour at the various places will be 7:00 p. m. Each of these places represents a school district, and Mr. Kogley is anxious for the boys and farmers to be present or be represented in order that he can discuss boys corn clubs and farm demonstration work. Supt. Ekers will attend as many of these meetings as possible. It is intended to form a County Corn Club and boys between 10 and 18 years are urged to join. Let's have the banner club of the State. Premiums will be offered and lists will be made out later. Times and place of future meetings will be announced in the NEWS later.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

On Tuesday evening, about six o'clock, as Mr. Chapman, a traveling man from Huntington, was riding along the county road just below the mouth of Lick creek, a shotgun was discharged and two shot struck him in the face, one just above the left eye and one in the forehead. Naturally much alarmed by the incident Mr. Chapman, who was coming to Louisa, hastily turned his horse, rode back a short distance and came into town by the hill road. He reported his adventure, and Marshall Ross investigated and found that two boys had fired into the air without any intention of shooting anyone. Mr. Chapman went to the hospital where his slight wound was dressed.

ROVE CREEK.

Miss Mary Stump was calling on Miss Susie and Iva Gilliam Sunday. Esther Burton was shopping in Zelida last week.

Sarah and Carrie Vanhorn were visiting their brother, Ira, Sunday. Anna Vanhorn was shopping in Adelina Thursday.

Fred Massie was visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Bellomy passed down our creek Saturday.

Brunk Vanhorn made a trip to Wayne last week.

Orke Mickels, of East Fork, was visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Cavenda Harris is sick.

Miss Barbara Ruggles, of Bear Creek, passed down our creek last Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Smith was calling on relatives on East Fork Sunday.

Misses Susie and Iva Gilliam visited Mrs. Flora Curraute and Miss Rosa Stewart Monday.

Miss Eva Vanhorn was shopping at Adelina Monday.

Earl Vanhorn made a trip to Brusley Fork Monday.

Miss Mary Stump was visiting Mrs. Dock Vanhorn Sunday.

Dee Edmonds was at Zelida last Sunday.

FATTIE BOB.

BLAINE.

Rachel Wheeler's health is very much improved and she expects to return to K. N. C. soon.

Sam Ramey is not dangerously ill. The young people of Tarkins are conducting a singing school.

Geo. Layens took a very fine drove of cattle to the Boyd county market last week.

Emory E. Wheeler was a caller at Winifred recently.

Mr. Riddle was visiting his sister, Mrs. T. O. Johnson, recently.

Ellen Gambill has returned from a visit to Ohio.

Several of the members attended F. & A. M. lodge at Blaine.

Lydia Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The property in Blaine formerly owned by H. C. Osborne was sold to Dr. H. C. Osborne, who in turn sold it to S. W. Walter.

Mrs. Boggs, of this place, has moved to Cabes creek, and Ervin Williams has moved into the house vacated by her.

A new telephone line has just been completed from the head of Hood via head of Brushy and down Racoon to Blaine.

Several out of town people attended Red Men and Odd Fellow lodge Saturday night.

Luther Wellman has gone to Portsmouth.

SNOOKS.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Tuesday morning, while engaged in clearing off her garden for the coming season, Mrs. Lydia Atkins, of this city, was seriously burned. She had raked the rubbish into a pile and set it on fire, when in passing near it her dress came in contact with the flame and in an instant her dress was ablaze. Her screams attracted the attention of her neighbors and several of them ran to her assistance. Mrs. Bascom Hale was nearest to Mrs. Atkins and as she ran to help her shouted to her to lie down on the muddy ground. Mrs. Hale reached a barrel full of water near Mrs. Atkins, but there was nothing to dip it with, and realizing that no time was to be lost she tore the burning clothes from Mrs. Atkins' body, but not before the unfortunate woman was badly burned.

Mrs. Atkins was carried into the house and Dr. Bromley was hastily summoned. He found that his patient had been very badly burned on her lower limbs and the back part of her body. Fortunately the more vital parts of the body had escaped much injury, and hopes are entertained for Mrs. Atkins' recovery.

In her brave efforts to save her neighbor Mrs. Hale's hands were very badly burned.

It is difficult to say which is the greater menace to human life, the blazing brush pile or the open grate.

VERY UNFORTUNATE.

Mr. H. M. Blasell, who recently bought and moved to the Link Burke farm, has become unbalanced in mind, and it was necessary to place him in restraint. Sheriff Stone and Marshal Ross brought him to Louisa Sunday and placed him in jail to await a trial for lunacy. Pending this examination the family agreed to take him to his relatives in his former home, Michigan, where they believe that complete rest of mind and body will restore him to sanity. They expect to leave on Friday. The farm has been sold, and a son will remain here a few days to settle his father's affairs.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Ezra Hatten, through this paper, extends his heartfelt thanks to the very many who showed so much kindness and sympathy during the last illness of his wife. He appreciates all they did for her and will ever gratefully remember them and their good works.

SUCCESSFUL FACTORY RUNNING AT LOUISA.

Soft Drink Bottling Company Prides Itself on Quality of Product.

An interesting and important industry now being successfully carried on in Louisa is the business conducted by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. The present is the season, and it opens with largely increased volume of trade, one which will greatly increase as the season of "soft drinks" advances.

The plant of the Louisa company is the largest in the valley, embracing as it does a large equipment of modern machinery and appliances, installed for the sole purpose of turning out and putting upon the market an aggregation of the best, purest and wholesomest carbonated waters that skill and experience and money can produce. Chief among them, because of its great and increasing popularity, is the refreshing and absolutely harmless Coca-Cola, at one time, through almost inexcusable ignorance, pronounced injurious to health. This belief, however, has almost entirely disappeared. No doubt the similarity between the words Coca and cocaine, both in looks and sound, led to the opinion that because cocaine is a dopy drug Coca-Cola must be, too. Not a bit of it. Cocaine costs about sixteen dollars an ounce, and it is hardly possible that the makers of the pleasant drink would or could afford to use so costly a drug in their product. Coca-Cola is gently and refreshingly stimulating, so is your much prized morning cup of coffee, and the stimulating principle in both is identical—caffeine, and a cup of good coffee and a 5c bottle of Coca-Cola, each, has about the same amount of caffeine. An over-indulgence in almost anything is hurtful. See what too much water did in the days of Noah. Coca-Cola is, as has been said, wholesome and refreshing, and as such is now used all over the country.

But this is not the only product of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Lo-baco ginger ale, Goldella ginger ale, lemon soda, lemon sour, strawberry, chocolate, vanilla, cherry cheer, peach mellow birch beer, root beer, and all flavors. These are carbonated waters, in variety to suit all tastes and likes.

The water which holds these various juices, syrups and flavors in perfect solution is the perfection of potable water, being colorless, odorless and tasteless. To get it a well 125 feet deep was bored on the premises, with the result that what was sought was obtained, an ex-

haustless supply of the desired liquid—pure water. It just had to be a perfect fluid, for the products of the works have the U. S. guaranty, and it had to be practically inexhaustible, for the concern uses about 100,000 gallons of water every month.

But to put this pure product into a dirty bottle would spoil the job right there and then, so, they don't do it. Every bottle, when the finished product, either Coca-Cola or a carbonated water, is put into it, is as clean as, well, let's see. Well, we'll say as clean as the hands of a modern surgeon when he is ready to perform a capital operation! Nothing can be cleaner. The bottle is first dusted by holding it so that a brush revolving about 500 times a minute goes into it and makes it spotless and dustless. But this is not satisfying to the producer, so the bottles are inverted over jets of that clean water, and then a high power microscope would fail to reveal anything. The various products of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. should satisfy the most fastidious—the NEWS was about to say the most finicky—lover of a delightful drink. Human fingers never touch the inner part of the bottles nor what is put inside of them.

The company, composed of reliable Louisa business men, did a big business last year and it has the capacity for, and will do, twice the amount of business this season. Its goods are first class, made at home under the best possible sanitary conditions and merit the large demand which they meet.

WINIFRED.

Mrs. Rebecca Salyer has a very sore eye.

J. M. Lyons and family visited at Martin Wheeler's recently.

E. F. Harris, of Catlettsburg, was here on business last week.

N. W. Williams, of Flat Gap, was here Saturday.

Rev. Lafe Walter, of Wilbur, passed here last week.

Elva Green spent Tuesday night with Oatie and Jesse Lemaster.

Steve Lemaster and Jay McGuire went to Blaine Saturday.

Coolie Williams, of Red Bush, spent last week at Jennie Williams.

W. M. McGuire went to Ashland last week to get repairs for his saw mill.

Cava and Coolie Williams spent Tuesday with Etta Sparks.

Martin Wheeler and wife visited at W. M. Craft's Sunday.

Mattie Holbrook, of Red Bush, is visiting Jennie Williams.

Noah Ross spent Sunday night with Steve Lemaster.

H. B. Salyer and E. M. Williams, of Flat Gap, were business callers here last week.

Susan Cordell spent Wednesday with her mother, Rebecca Salyer.

Tera Lemaster spent last week at W. C. Davis.

Orville and Vivian Wheeler visited at Ben Salyer's Sunday.

Berta Daniel is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. K. Fitch.

Emory E. Wheeler, of Blaine, was a caller at this place Sunday.

Wiley Hall, who is attending school at Paintsville, visited home folks recently.

SCOOT.

HOWLAND.

Alonso Nunley, who has been absent for the past few years in China, Japan and the Philippines, has returned home for a short visit. Upon his departure he will visit in Lawrence county, Ky., after which he will return to Manila, P. I., to make his future home.

Mrs. J. E. Leslie was visiting Mrs. Mack Kelley, of Beauty Ridge, a few days ago.

James Pack made a trip to Greenup this to purchase goods.

Miss Bessie McMeans and sister, Mrs. J. H. Gard, were visiting relatives at Argentine Sunday.

J. E. Leslie made a trip to Portsmouth last week.

Hart Nunley has accepted a position with the information bureau, with headquarters at Beechy.

Misses Zora and Margie Leslie visited Miss Maggie Nunley Tuesday.

Rev. A. S. Frazier filled his regular monthly appointment at Beechy last Sunday.

Glady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gard, of Ashland, is able to be out after a few weeks sickness with bronchitis.

J. H. Johnson made a trip to Fullerton this week.

Misses Maggie Nunley and Eva Johnson were visiting Mrs. Jack Russell Monday of this week.

Lennie Holbrook has been appointed postmaster at this place.

J. H. Johnson expects to install a saw and grist mill here soon.

The saw mill at Beechy has been at a stand still for the past month owing to the bad weather.

George McMeans was a visitor at Harlan Maybury's Sunday.

THREE CHUMS.

FLAT GAP.

Miss Eva Boggs visited Miss Ella Sagraves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross entertained at supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jayne.

Mrs. P. P. Meade and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox, at Huntington.

Miss Phoebe Bailey visited Miss Flora McKinnon Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Holbrook is visiting relatives at Flat Gap.

Mrs. Alice Green was shopping at this place Tuesday.

Miss Eva Boggs visited homefolks Monday.

BLUE BIRD.